

ROOSEVELT'S AFRICAN TRIP IS OUTLINED

Will Spend one Year in Africa and Kill Game For the New National Museum

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt today, in a statement prepared by Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian Institute, made his first official announcement regarding the hunting trip to Africa on which he will start within two weeks after he is retired from the presidency. The expedition will be outfitted by the Smithsonian Institute, the president defraying his own expenses, and will gather natural history materials for the new national museum.

Mombassa will be reached in April next year, and no detailed itinerary is made beyond that place except the general route to Victoria Nyanza, thence down the Nile to Khartoum, where it is expected the party will arrive about April 19, 1910.

Besides the president and his son, Kermit, the personnel of the party on leaving New York will consist of three representatives of the Smithsonian Institute; Major Edgar Mearns of the medical corps, United States army, retired; Edmund Heller and J. Alden Loring. On arriving in Africa the party will be enlarged by the addition of R. G. Cunningham, who is now in Africa preparing the president's outfit.

Roosevelt and his son will kill big game, the skins and skeletons of which will be prepared and shipped to the United States by other members of the party. Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer of the expedition.

PLACING MINES IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Despite the entente cordiale between the officials of the state department and the members of the diplomatic corps, it was learned Friday that the government has quietly transported submarine mines to all the harbors of importance on the Pacific coast.

It was also learned that several cargoes of the under-water explosives have been sent to the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii, and that orders for their immediate placing have been issued.

The work was intrusted to Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of the United States coast artillery. It is announced that the plans for the protection of Puget sound, San Francisco, San Diego and the Columbia river harbors have been under way for some time, and the planting of mines is part of the program of self-defense which would have been followed irrespective of any differences with any nation.

Two vessels equipped for mine planting have been ordered to San Francisco from Fortress Monroe and two to the Philippines. It is intimated that the work of mine laying has been finished on the Atlantic coast and mine planters will not be provided for the eastern seaboard.

RAIDED MAKERS OF OLEO

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Dec. 5.—What is said to be the biggest raid on manufacturers of imitation butter ever attempted in any city is being conducted in Denver by deputies of the internal revenue office. The most important seizure so far is that of 30,000 pounds belonging to the Star creamery. Several other places were raided and over 2000 pounds confiscated. It is estimated that the amount of oleomargarine labeled as butter still in the city will exceed 100,000 pounds.

TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS
FLEE FROM SCHOOL FIRE

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.), Dec. 5.—Two hundred students of the Springfield college fled in their night clothes early today when the dormitory caught fire from spontaneous combustion in the coal bin. Edward Boydston, a one-legged student, dragged his trunk from the building and then went back after his crutches. No one was hurt.

WOMEN RIOT IN A LONDON PUBLIC HALL

Suffragettes Try to Break up a Public Meeting in London —Expelled From Hall

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The gulf between the suffragists and the suffragettes, the latter being the term generally used to describe the militant section of women agitators who believe in street riots and attacks on the cabinet ministers as the quickest means of attaining the ballot for their sex, was further widened this afternoon through a fierce demonstration indulged in by suffragettes at Albert hall, against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of exchequer.

The chancellor was addressing a suffrage meeting under the auspices of the Women's Liberal association. He had hardly got beyond announcing he proposed to make known the government's intention regarding the problem of woman suffrage, when a great uproar broke out. Voices from all parts of the hall shrieked, "We want deeds, not words." The stewards of the hall at once attempted to eject them but they found the women chained to their seats. Then there began a confused struggle and finally the chains were cut and the suffragettes expelled.

After half an hour of disorder the speaker was able to continue his address. He assured his audience, which totalled fully 8000 people, that there was a majority in the cabinet and Liberal party in favor of woman suffrage, and that the suffrage clause would be included in the government's franchise bill, which, however, could not be introduced until the eve of the dissolution of parliament.

Mining Men Propose New Legislation

(Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The eleventh national convention of the American Mining congress adjourned today after a four days' session. The congress adjourned at noon, but the election of officers and other routine business was transacted at the afternoon meeting. The officers elected are headed by J. H. Richards of Boise, Idaho, president. Resolutions were adopted declaring for the "prevention of mine disasters," "compensation for injured miners," "equipment of mines with scientific apparatus to prevent mine explosion," and that the "government make a tax of one per cent per ton on soft coal to be used to support miner's widows and injured miners."

No action was taken relative to a change of the national headquarters from Denver, and that city retains the headquarters.

BLIZZARDS IN THE EAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Winter's first onslaught on wire service in the east was made last night when a wet snow, accompanied in some places by a high wind, demoralized telegraph service between Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Linemen were ordered out all along the line to make repairs as fast as possible. In other directions from Chicago, conditions were reported normal.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—A furious snowstorm, which set in early today throughout northern Ohio, still continues, the ground being already covered to the depth of several inches. The snow is very heavy and wet and is causing serious delay to telegraph service and some delay to trains.

MARKETS WERE WEAK SATURDAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Violent fluctuations and excited speculation in a limited number of stocks were fruit of the circulation rumors which lacked confirmation. The movement of stocks immediately affected had so much of the appearance of artificiality that stocks were sold in other portions of the list and the price movement thus made irregular and confused and at last acutely weak. Unfavorable report from Vienna of the outlook in the Balkans had a depressing effect. Bonds were irregular.

The Beckwith Pass Tunnel is Completed

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, Dec. 5.—The final bore in the Spring Garden tunnel of the Western Pacific railroad, the Gould extension to the Pacific coast, has been made and fresh air for the first time passed through its entire length, 7,306 feet. This is the famous Beckwith pass tunnel, and twenty-seven months have been spent in boring it. The road crosses the Sierras at a maximum height of 5,919 feet, and a grade upon completion of less than one per cent.

AUSTRIA TELLS SERVIA TO GO SLOW ON BORDERS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An unconfirmed message has been received from St. Petersburg, saying that Austria has issued an ultimatum to Serbia, ordering Serbia to stop her aggressiveness on the Austrian frontier under a penalty of a declaration of war.

Such a move would not surprise London. Despite the constant official denials, it is known here that guerrilla warfare has been in progress on the Serbian and Montenegrin borders for months. There is a general feeling here that the situation in the Balkans is as serious as ever and that important developments may be expected any day.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME AT DENVER

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Dec. 5.—On an unfavorable field, caused by recent snows, Denver University held the Carlisle Indians to a close score, the latter winning 8 to 4.

Denver's score was made in the second half after a brilliant exhibition of new and old styles of football.

DROP STANDARD OIL COMPANY PROSECUTIONS

FINDLAY (O.), Dec. 5.—Standard Oil company prosecutions in this county came to a sudden termination today when, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney David all the indictments against the company were nolle prossed.

Prosecutor David's action resulted from the fact that alleged illegal practices that he sought to correct, have, it is declared, all been eliminated, and further, that suits against the Standard company are now being prosecuted by the United States attorney general and the attorney general of Ohio in the federal courts of Missouri.

FALL OF BRIDGE DEADLY

(By Associated Press.)

LAWTON (Okla.), Dec. 5.—Two United States artillerymen from Fort Sill were killed and another fatally injured today when a bridge across Cache creek collapsed with eight horsemen on the structure.

HOLDUP MAN AT LARGE IN TONOPAH

"Take my life, but spare my booze."

Such was the probable cry of an old-time prospector named Miller, he of the yellow dog and flowing whiskers, Friday night when a holdup man got him, according to Miller's story. The old fellow was homeward bound along a dark street in the "Barbary coast" section of town, with a couple of bottles of whisky in his arms and a dollar in his hip pocket. When the stand-up artist told him to stand and deliver the old gent politely told him as the existence of the dollar in his hip pocket, but when the hold, bad man wanted the whisky, too, Miller rebelled. The thief was a good fellow, however, and took but one bottle of booze and the dollar.

GAMBLER ARRESTED AT CASINO

A gambler, well known hereabouts, was arrested in the Big Casino Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Vail Pittman, who refused the offer of Manager Johnson, of the Big Casino, to go on the man's bond in the sum of \$5000, "in case the arrest was not for murder or anything of that kind," as Johnson put it. District Attorney McCarran denied that any warrant for the man, who is known as "Irish Mike," had been issued from his office, and Justice of the Peace Brissell stated that he had issued no warrant for the arrest of the man. The deputy sheriff would give no information as to the nature of the crime with which "Mike" is charged, and associates of the latter either know nothing as to the nature of the charge, or will not divulge it.

"Mike," which is the only name any one around here seems to know him by, has been in Tonopah for quite a long time and is well known to the sporting fraternity. He has been in the employ of the Casino for the past thirty-five days.

CHAMP CLARK LEADER OF THE HOUSE MINORITY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was chosen the minority leader of the house of representatives tonight at a caucus of the Democratic members of that body.

Clark's election was unanimous. His name was suggested to the caucus by the retiring minority leader, Senator-elect John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. In accepting the leadership Clark said: "That by conference, by pulling together, by regular punctual attendance on sessions of the committees of the house, by sinking personal jealousies, and by mutual concessions, we can accomplish much for the welfare of the country and strengthening of the party of which we are members."

MME. STEINHIL ON STAND.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Mme. Steinhil's examination by Judge Andre was resumed this afternoon. Her statements were contradictory in a number of instances.

YARD FOREMAN KILLED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Frank Wagner, yard foreman for the Southern Pacific in this city, was accidentally killed by being caught by a passenger car in the yards and hurled against a pile of pig iron.

TWO DIE BY POISON.

MARKED TREE (Ark.), Dec. 5.—William McBroom, arrested here on Friday following the death Thursday night by poison of his two daughters, Edith, 8, and Ola, 6, has wrought up the community. The jail is strongly guarded.

IN NO DANGER, SAYS TEDDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. In reference to the recently published stories of his narrow escape from injury, President Roosevelt has issued a statement saying that the newspapers have been imposed upon.

HONOR CLEVELAND'S MEMORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A memorial address in honor of Grover Cleveland on Friday prefaced the annual meeting of the association of life insurance presidents of this city.